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I REALLY  
MESSED UP  
THIS TIME.

I DON'T  
KNOW  
WHAT WENT  
WRONG.

THEN WE  
FOUND A BAG  
OF DODGEBALLS  
AT HER FEET.

KAYLA HAS  
NEVER DONE  
ANYTHING LIKE  
THIS BEFORE.

WORST OF ALL  
I LET DOWN  
MY PARENTS!

I THOUGHT  
I COULD USE  
MY POWERS  
TO HELP.

...ACTING OUT...

...DISAPPOINTING BEHAVIOR...

...BIG TROUBLE...

UGH!

**THUD**

...THROWING BALLS EVERYWHERE...

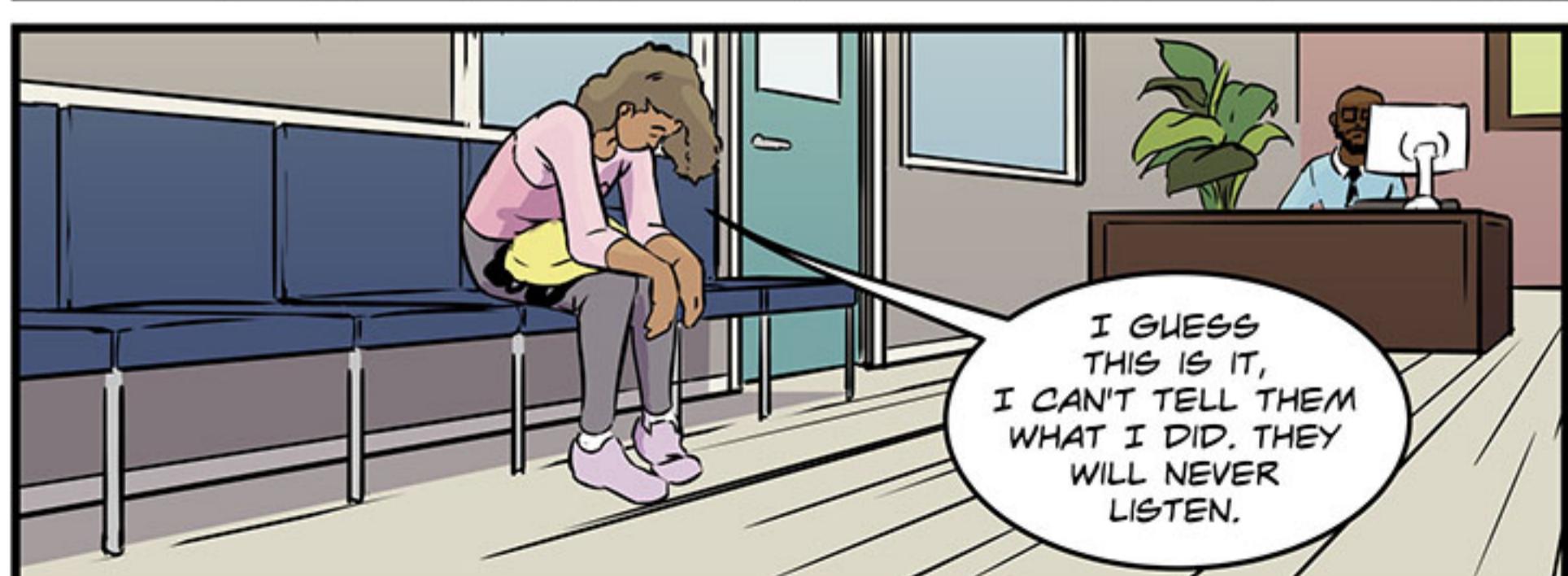
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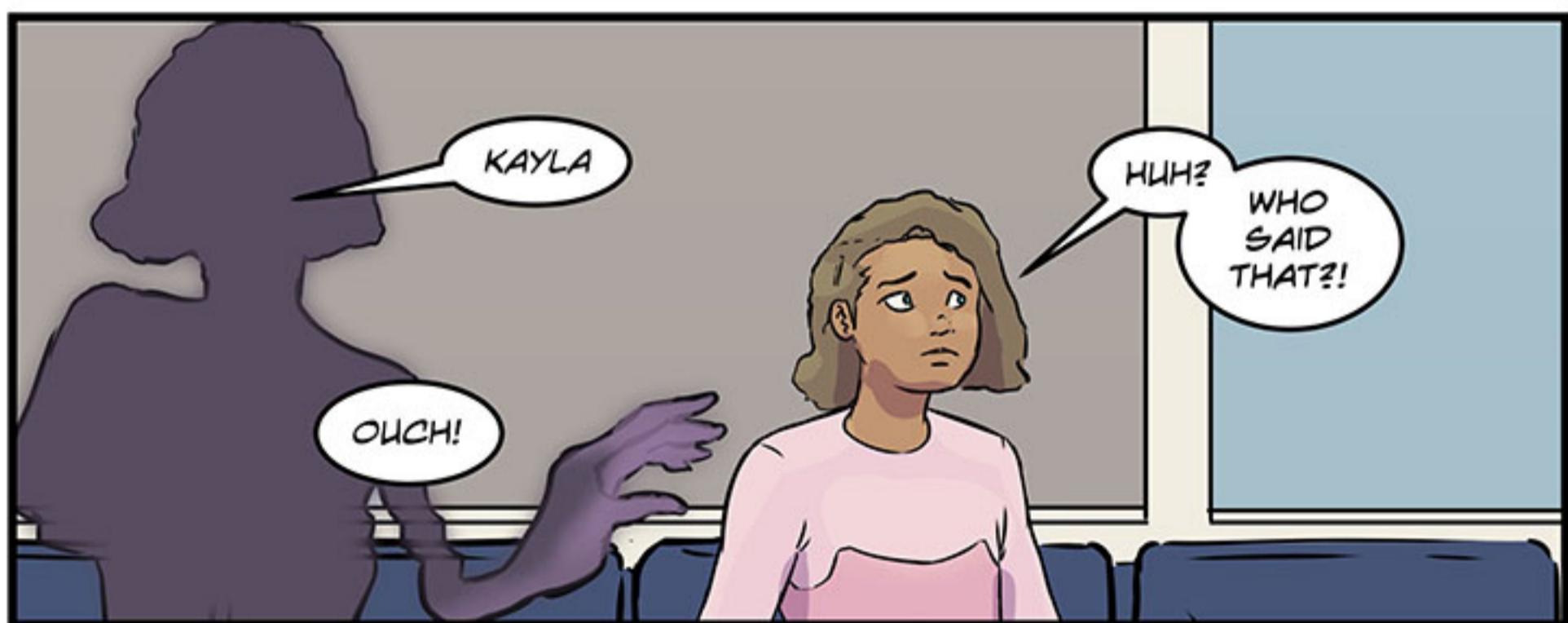
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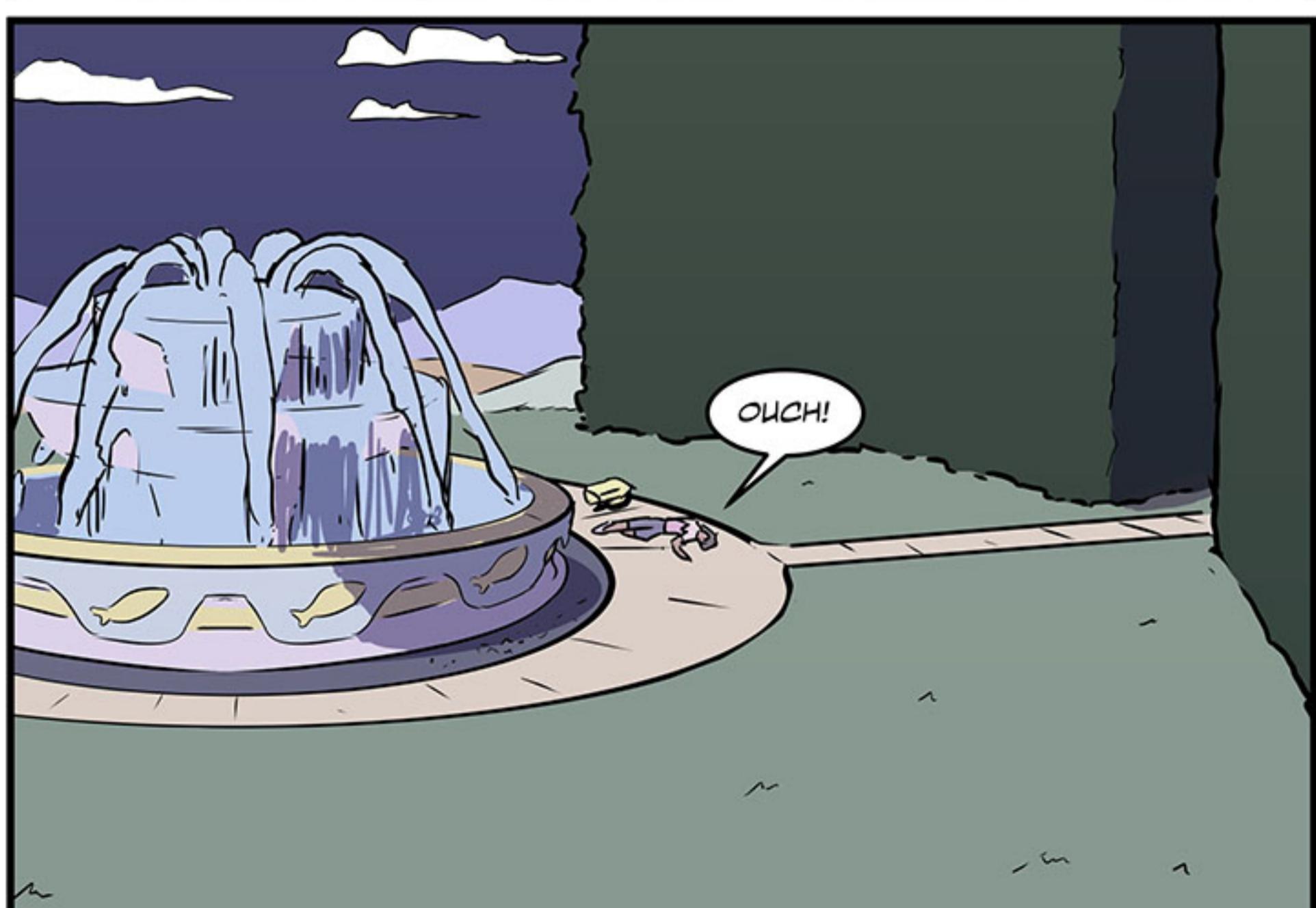
HOW COULD THIS GET ANY WORSE?!

...MOVED FROM HER CLASS...

NOOOOO!











SO WE WILL TALK WITH KAYLA TONIGHT. SHE WILL APOLOGIZE FOR THIS OUTBURST.

WE APPRECIATE YOU WORKING WITH HER.

KAYLA?  
KAYLA, WHERE ARE YOU?

MR. ANDREWS,  
DID KAYLA GO SOMEWHERE?

NO, MS. FAZAL.

WHAT'S GOING ON?

KAYLA SEEMS TO HAVE WONDERED OFF.

MAYBE SHE PASSED YOU IN THE HALL?

THANKS MS. FAZAL, I WILL TAKE THEM TO KAYLA.

THANK YOU MS. PALMER AND AND THANK YOU FOR COMING BY MR AND MRS. WILLIAMS.

WHY DON'T YOU  
TWO GET KAYLA. I'LL COLLECT  
HER STUFF AND MEET  
YOU THERE.

GREAT  
IDEA! LET'S  
GO GET  
HER.

DO YOU  
NEED A HAND  
WITH HER  
STUFF?

NO, I'VE  
GOT IT. THANKS  
AGAIN FOR ALL  
YOUR HELP!

HOW  
DID YOU GET  
YOURSELF INTO  
THIS MESS,  
KAYLA?

and that was just t  
I'll tell you the

lol that's wild! love ya bro!

Please call me ASAP

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## Issue 4 Parent/Caregiver Resources

**Kayla's behavior results in a conversation between her parents and Ms. Fazal. To learn about why kids act out and what to do, see this information from Understood.org:**

[https://www.understood.org/en/friends-feelings/managing-feelings/anger-frustration/child-acting-out?\\_ul=1\\*raq9tx\\*domain\\_userid\\*YW1wLXJEdHFycEY4WENFMDdDZ0lwWGFmWXc](https://www.understood.org/en/friends-feelings/managing-feelings/anger-frustration/child-acting-out?_ul=1*raq9tx*domain_userid*YW1wLXJEdHFycEY4WENFMDdDZ0lwWGFmWXc).

**Kayla feels that she let her parents down. To learn how to help kids deal with big emotions, see this information from the Child Mind Institute:**

<https://childmind.org/guide/parents-guide-to-problem-behavior/helping-kids-deal-with-big-emotions/>

**Kayla has different emotions about the situation, including anger. To learn how to recognize frustration and anger in kids, see this information from Understood.org:**

[https://www.understood.org/en/friends-feelings/managing-feelings/anger-frustration/helping-your-child-cope-with-anger-and-frustration?\\_ul=1\\*19zirbm\\*domain\\_userid\\*YW1wLXJEdHFycEY4WENFMDdDZ0lwWGFmWXc](https://www.understood.org/en/friends-feelings/managing-feelings/anger-frustration/helping-your-child-cope-with-anger-and-frustration?_ul=1*19zirbm*domain_userid*YW1wLXJEdHFycEY4WENFMDdDZ0lwWGFmWXc).

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